

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON DIVISION

OLIVIA Y., *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04CV251LN

HALEY BARBOUR, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

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**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATION FOR MEMORANDA IN  
SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court to allow Plaintiffs' original and rebuttal memoranda in support of their motion for summary judgment to exceed the thirty-five page limitation. In addition, Plaintiffs respectfully request that they be relieved from filing a supporting memorandum of authorities due to the self explanatory nature of this Motion. In support, Plaintiffs state the following:

1. Rule 7.2(E) of the Uniform Local Rules for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi provide that the movant's original and rebuttal memoranda together shall not exceed a total of thirty-five pages, and that the respondent's reply memorandum shall not exceed thirty-five pages.

2. On March 1, 2006, Defendants filed a Motion to Exceed Page Limitation for Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment. In their Motion, Defendants requested the Court to allow their memoranda and rebuttal memoranda in support of a motion for summary judgment to exceed the thirty-five page limit.

3. On March 9, 2006, Plaintiffs responded to Defendants' Motion to Exceed Page Limitation and did not object to Defendants' request to exceed the thirty-five page limit provided that the Plaintiffs are allowed the same additional pages in their reply memorandum.

4. On this day, April 24, 2006, the Court entered an Order granting Defendants' Motion to Exceed Page Limitation "being advised that plaintiffs have no objection thereto." In the Court's Order, Defendants are allowed to exceed the page limitation provided by Uniform Local Rule 7.2 without specifically stating a page limitation.

5. Likewise, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court allow Plaintiffs' original and rebuttal memoranda in support of their motion for summary judgment to exceed the thirty-five page limit in order to properly and fully brief all of the important issues to be raised in Plaintiffs' motion.

6. Counsel for Plaintiffs is aware that excessively long filings are not appropriate and every effort will be made to limit the pages of its original and rebuttal memoranda to seventy pages.

WHEREFORE, being advised that the Defendants have no objection to Plaintiffs' motion, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court allow Plaintiffs' original and rebuttal memoranda in support of their motion for summary judgment to exceed the thirty-five page limit.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 25th day of April, 2006.

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